

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING THE CITY
ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A RENEWABLE ENERGY
SECURE COMMUNITIES (RESCO) GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC) FOR
\$2 MILLION TO INITIATE THE DESIGN AND
INSTALLATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS
FOR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara consumes over 23,000 megawatt-hours of electricity and generates almost 12,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually through operation of numerous public works and community facilities;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has successfully implemented projects to provide electricity to public facilities through renewable energy sources such as biogas and solar energy;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara seeks to increase the level of renewable energy used to power municipal facilities and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electricity use in municipal facilities;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from municipal facilities and fleet through energy efficiency, renewable resources, and reduction of fuel use; and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission's Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program assists agencies that advance energy science and technology and help improve the quality of life in California by bringing environmentally safe, affordable and reliable energy services and products to the marketplace;

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission Renewable Energy Secure Communities (RESCO) grant provides funding for agencies to demonstrate and employ multiple renewable technologies such as small-scale hydro-electric generation, solar photovoltaics, and conversion of brown grease and foodscraps to energy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR IS, hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Santa Barbara, all necessary documents to submit the grant application.